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c. combining x number of first data blocks and y number of second data blocks into a data stream, wherein the first data blocks and the second data blocks are of a same type.

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6. (Amended) A method of transmitting information from a source device to a receiving device, the method comprising[the step of]:

- a. forming x number of first frames wherein each of the first frames contains n units of data;
- b. forming y number of second frames wherein each of the second frames contains m units of data;
- c. combining x number of the first frames and y number of the second frames into a stream of frames; and
- d. transmitting the stream of frames from the source device to the receiving device; wherein the first frames and the second frames are of a same type.

A3 Cond 13. (Amended) A source device for transmitting information at a predetermined frame rate, the source device comprising a controller for generating a data stream containing a plurality of first frames each including x packets of data and a plurality of second frames each including y packets of data, wherein the data stream is transmitted at the predetermined frame rate and further wherein the first frames and the second frames are of a same type.

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17. (Amended) A system for transmitting information at a predetermined frame rate, the system comprising:

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- a. a source device for generating a data stream containing a plurality of first frames each including x packets of data and a plurality of second frames [wherein] each including y packets of data, wherein the first frames and the second frames are of a same type; and
- b. a remote receiver coupled to the source device and configured to receive the data stream at the predetermined frame rate.

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19. (Amended) The system according to claim 17 wherein the [controller] <u>source device</u> is a computer system.